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PRESIDENT: Do we have a resolution this morning, LR 259. First of all, let's have order in the Chamber. (Gavel.) I would like to have you give your attention to the Speaker, Senator Bill Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just a couple things morning. I passed out a little hand out about priority bills which would be self-explanatory. The day is day after tomorrow, which is Thursday and that is the day that both committees and individuals should have their priority bills in to me. I've asked that you give them to me by eleven forty-five for the purpose of putting them in the Journal. If we do this then those of you who are interested will be able to see who has picked what, and that gives you a chance to nag at me between then and the following Tuesday, at which time I must pick the Speaker's priority bills. In addition to that, and I want you to hear this so you'll know, I have done you a favor and instead of Thursday having consent calendar, we are going to have it Wednesday. So that will give you further chance to see what priority bill...what consent bills have been passed on Wednesday. So this will give you a whole day to decide what you want to do about your own priority bill. I expect a great deal of thanks from you for my being so magnanimous to you, but I thought this would give you a better chance to look at the situation so that you don't have to make your mind up quickly on Thursday to pick your priority bill. So, remember Thursday by eleven forty-five have your priority bill to me, both committee and individual. We have one little change in the agenda today. After resolution 259, Senator Marge Higgins has a small resolution that is timely and should be done today, and which should not take any length of time. So we'll run Senator Higgins' resolution immediately following the resolution of 259. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 259, offered by Senators Peterson and Fenger. Then, Mr. President, I have a request that we add the names of all the membership to this resolution,